

the end of September 1968 assuming that there will be no inflow into the reservoir till then, after making necessary allowances for the silting up of the reservoir and evaporation losses. At the present rate of draw of 4.1 MG. per day of raw water from Hessarghatta and at the present rate of pumping raw water to the City from Soldevanahally, it is estimated that the present capacity of the reservoir will last till the end of December 1968, after making allowances for the silting up of the reservoir and losses due to evaporation.

The situation is being reviewed by the Board from time to time and if it is found necessary further measures for conservation of water will have to be taken. However, the Board has taken all possible steps to see that the water supply to the City from both sources is distributed among the Citizens as equitably as possible.

A scheme for bringing 60 MGD. of water from River Cauveri at a cost of Rs. 38.00 crores was prepared by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board. This scheme was approved by the Government of Mysore. As it was felt that the rate per thousand gallons of water worked out was beyond the capacity for payment by the consumers, the project was split up into two stages of 30 MGD. each. Government have accepted sanction for the first stage for bringing in an additional supply of 30 MGD at a cost of Rs. 22.32 crores. The Board have been working on the detailed specifications and the tenders which are likely to be issued soon. However, preliminary works, such as remodelling the distribution system, acquisition of lands, formation of roads, construction of staff quarters at treatment site, have been taken up. It is estimated that the scheme will be completed in a period of five years depending on the availability of funds.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE *re* : NON-ISSUE OF TELUGU PAPERS TO S. S. L. C. STUDENTS AT CHICKBALLAPUR CENTRE.

SRI A. MUNIYAPPA (Bagepalli).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Agriculture and Education to the non-issue of Telugu papers to the S.S.L.C. students at the Chickballapur examination centre.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Animal Husbandry, Labour and Sericulture).—Sir, In behalf of the Education Minister, I have to state the facts of the case, that the Telugu Examination under Part I of the S.S.L.C. Examination was to be held on 1st April 1968. The Superintendents of the centres at Chickballapur, Bagepalli and Mulbagal opened the question paper packets and found that instead of the Telugu Language Paper some other subject papers were kept in the packet though the marking on the outside

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indicated that the papers were Telugu Part I. The Superintendents immediately telephoned the Chairman of the Examination Board who sent the correct papers by special taxi to the three centres. Meanwhile, the students concerned were asked to be retained in the Examination Hall pending arrival of the Papers. There was only one candidate in Chickballapur, 13 in Mulbagal and 19 in Bagepally. The Question papers reached Chickballapur at 1 P.M., Bagepalli at 1.30 P.M. and Mulbagal at 2 P.M. The candidates were given the papers and special arrangements were made for them to complete the Second paper also on the same day. In 32 other centres the papers were correctly received and the examination held properly.

The mistake occurred at the headquarters while inserting the papers concerned. This is a matter of pure accident. Arrangements will be made to prevent recurrence of such accidents by ensuring that different papers are not packed in the same room.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಮೊದಲ ದಿವಸ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ತೆಲುಗು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಎರಡನೆಯ ಸು. ಇದನ್ನು ಅಕಸ್ಮಿಕವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ? ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಕೊರೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ? ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಏಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು? ರಾತ್ರಿ ಹೊತ್ತು ದೀಪ ಏಚ್ಚುಕೊಂಡು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸುವಂತಾದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಅದೇತದ್ದಲ್ಲ ಅದಕ್ಕಂತ ಏನು ಬೇಕು? ಅಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ತಳಹದಿಯನ್ನೇ ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಅದೇತ ಏಕೆ ಇರಬೇಕು? ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ನ್ಯಾಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ನಾನು ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಇದು ಅಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದ ಘಟನೆ ಎಂದು. ಅಕಸ್ಮಾತ್ತಾಗಿ ಪೇಪರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವಾಗ ಒಂದು ಕಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದುವು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ತರಹ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SMT. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—Sir, when my short notice question was taken up, the concerned minister was not here. What happens to it? It is a very very important matter relating to thousands of students.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—The Minister concerned was not here when the question was called. Every time it is stated that the Government has joint responsibility. When the concerned Minister is not here, what are the other 24 Ministers doing? According to me, it is a very important matter relating to examination. If you are good enough to say that it will be taken up some time, I ask when? Is it in June or August or when we meet next or when all the examinations are over?

SMT. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—When the concerned Hon'ble Minister is absent, he should authorise some other Minister

to answer the question. Just now he had authorised the Minister for Animal Husbandry to answer a question. He could have done the same thing in respect of my question also.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Now we cannot take it up.

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—The lady member seems to be agitated. Let her come and discuss it with me. If any relief can be given, I shall do it.

CALLING ATTENTION *re*: CHOLERA AT PALAHALLI AND BELAGOLA VILLAGES IN SRIRANGAPATNA TALUK.

SRI N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Home to the prevalence of cholera at Palahalli and Belagola villages in Srirangapatna Taluk.

SRI R. M. PATIL.—Sir, the infection of cholera appeared in Palahalli Village on 23rd March 1963 resulting in two cases with no deaths. The second case occurred on 1st April 1968. Both the cases were promptly admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Mysore from where both were discharged cured. The motion samples of the two cases sent were found on examination, one negative and the other to be positive for cholera *virus*.

In the Belagola Village the infection occurred on 4th April 1968. On this date there were two attacks. In all there were two cases with no deaths up-to-date. In this village also the cases were promptly admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Mysore and treated and both cases were discharged cured on 6th April 1968.

In Palahalli and Belagola, prompt preventive measures like anti-cholera inoculations to contacts and other public, sulphagunidine prophylaxis to contacts, fly cectrel measures disinfection of infected houses and chlorination of all the drinking water sources were undertaken.

The infection has abated and there have been no further cases of cholera in this area.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE *re*: PREVALANCE OF CHOLERA IN MYSORE CITY.

SRI AZIZ SAIT.—I call the attention of the Minister for Health and Housing to the prevalence of Cholera in Mysore City. But I find some amendment has been made in my notice sent to Government. I want to know under what provision they have been